

**Readoption Review
County Health Department
Local Health Maintenance Fees
410 IAC 24**

410 IAC 24 – Allows a county health department, whose county has an ordinance, the collection of fees for Local Health Maintenance services.

Description of Rule: The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has the responsibility of administering the Local Health Maintenance Funds. In 1996, the Indiana General Assembly enacted IAC 4-22-2.5, to establish automatic expiration of any rule in effect more than seven years, and to create a streamlined method for Readoption of such rules without change. On March 12, 1991 the Indiana State Department of Health adopted 410 IAC 24-2-1 to establish fee collection and 410 IAC 24-2-2 to establish a fee schedule. Both IAC 24-2-1 and 410 IAC 24-2-2 were readopted.

Readoption Analysis:

1) Is there a continued need for this rule?

The codes 410 IAC 24-2-1 and 410 IAC 24-2-2 allows ISDH to adopt rules to all county health department to collect fees for activities funded by the Local Health Maintenance Fund. All mentioned statutes remain in effect so there is a continued need for the rule to provide funding assistance for the county health departments. Fees collected go back into the county's Local Health Maintenance Fund.

2) What is the nature of any complaint or comments received from the public, including small business, concerning the rule or implementation of the rule by the agency?

Since the effective date of the rule, there has been no complaints or comments received from the public or small business concerning this rule or the implementation of this rule by ISDH. Many local departments did not establish a sliding scale for fees and do not charge fees for the activities involved.

3) Examine the complexity of the rule, including difficulties encountered by the agency in administering the rule and small businesses in complying with the rule.

ISDH has received no comments or complaints regarding the implementation of this rule. The fee schedule is based upon poverty levels and is easy to understand.

4) To what extent does the rule overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances

This rule does not overlap, duplicate, or conflict with any other federal, state or local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances.

5) When was the last time the rule was reviewed under this section or otherwise evaluated by the agency, and the degree to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed in the area affected by this rule since that time?

This rule was readopted in July of 2001. Technology has not scientifically changed since 2001. Economic conditions change but the sliding fee schedule accommodates those changes.